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# SHERMAN TELLS HOW TO LOWER COST OF LIVING

perintendent of Weights, Measures and Markets.

Prices of Food Products at Retail Market and Municipal Establishment.

ome timely suggestions on how to rehe high cost of living in a statecuperintendent of weights meas-

Quoting prices for food products at local retail markets and the municipal the murder of Mrs. Louise Balley. With her husband. Dr. Edwin Mr. Sherman points out that buyers who patronize the former pay for the same articles prices averaging 192 per cent higher than those charged at the market. This difference in exorbitant profits for dealers, but waste ncurred in the storage, transportation rentals and other expenses at-

enterprises.

The statement, which is the first presentation of his views concerning the local market situation to be made by Mr. Sherman since he entered the District service, has been approved by the Commissioners, who are much interested in plans for enlarging the facilities of the municipal market.

They believe that a careful study by housekeepers of the capital of the facts set forth by the head of the department of weights, measures and markets will lead to a more general appreciation of the public service which the municipal market is capable of rendering and a consequent reduction in the cost of living.

The attention of the District de of weights, measures and appearing in the columns of some of

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# Comparison of Prices.

this municipal market and elsewher should be of value to every housekeepe who has ability to think, independently of

Kind of fish.	Retail prices quoted for private mar- kets in Washing- ton news- papers of July 17, 1914.	Prices at which fish were sold at retail at Municip market, fo of 11th at., July 17, 1914.
Sea hass		\$0.03 per 1
Bluefish	18 per 1b.	.07 per
Butterfish	18 per lb.	.03 per
Flounders	15 per lb.	.63 per
Halibut)	22 per lb.	.12 per
Mackerel (Spanis)	h)20 per 1b.	.10 per
Porgies	18 per lb.	.04 per
Trout	20 per lb.	.06 per
Hard shell crabs.		.15 per 6
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venient or customary market instead of the municipal market are paying, on the average approximately three times as high a price for the same kinds of fish, which are usually depreciated in freshness and sanitary quality through longer storage and excessive rehandling.

## Not the Fault of Dealers.

"This is not the dealers' fault. They have followed where the people have chosen to buy. But the best place to buy fish, or any other food product, is near the source of supply, and this means, for fish, at the wharf where they are landed. "The difference of 192 per cent in prices charged does not represent exorbitant profits for dealers, but exorbitant waste incurred in storage, transportation charges, rentals, insurance, intermediate profits of jobbers, delivery costs, etc., incurred in the legitimate effort to give to the people what they have demanded from force of habit, without thought of the tremendous cost involved.

"The present municipal market is unsightly and very far from what it should be, but there is hope of early improvement, as the people show that they will patronize it. The difference in prices indicated above is not characteristic of one day only, but is about the normal difference that has existed all summer.

"To Washingtonians I would say:
"The high cost of fish on convenient markets is the high cost of your convenience, and should be charged against personal ease rather than against food. The fish you buy passes through the municipal market at low prices. You can get those low prices, and get the fish fresher, by going directly to the municipal market yourselves and buying by personal selection.

"If you choose not to do this you have no right to kick against the high cost of living."

"Lazy living costs high." have followed where the people have chosen to buy. But the best place to buy

# MRS. CARMAN SAYS SHE HAS NO FEAR OF A CONVICTION

Hints to Housewives by Su-Issues Statement Giving Story Which Grand Jury Refused to Hear.

> Plans to Go on Long Automobile Trip, and Will Make Home in Freeport.

FREEPORT. N. Y., July 18. - Plans man, who yesterday was released from the county jail at Mineola in \$20,000 bail for trial this fall under a grand jury indictment charging manslaughter in the first degree in connection with

With her husband. Dr. Edwin Car man, and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Carman planned to start today or to adelphia, Atlantic City and the Delaware Water Gap. The Carmans exspending a part of the time on their farm near the Delaware Water Gap.

## Mrs. Carman Tells Story.

In a statement Mrs. Carman told for the first time her story-the story she jury, but which that body refused to This she declared was unfair. The statement, besides detailing her ovements on the night of the murde of Mrs. Bailey in her husband's office contains a denunciation of the detectives employed by the district attorne and a declaration that she has no doub of acquittal "unless they frame up."

Mrs. Carman in the statement said that it was not true that she was "insanely jealous, as the newspapers lea people to believe." She explained she

out what was the truth in those re

mittee on patents within a few days.

only to patent office experts and attorneys in Washington, but to large manufacturing concerns throughout the country. The bill cuts the ground from under the feet of many large

manufacturers who have accumulate

controlling interest in a large number

of patents, and probably will be fought bitterly if the measure ever comes to debate in the House or Senate.

Oldfield Explains Bill.

A statement on the bill by Chairman "The first section of the bill seeks to

from fountain pens and talking ma chines to harvesting machines, to com

pel the users of these machines to buy

Compels Use of Patents.

put in the telephonic device."
In conclusion Mrs. Carman declared
her determination to remain in Free-

# KANSAS PROVIDES MEMORIAL TO GLICK amend the patent laws is such a way as to prevent persons holding applications for patent in the United States patent office indefinitely by providing

with the patent laws is such a way be to prevent persons holding applications for patent in the United States patent office indefinitely by providing that every patent shall run nineteen years from the date of filing of the application, and in no case shall the term of the patent be longer than seventeen years, the time fixed by the present law. This provision requires that application, and in no case shall the term of the patent be longer than seventeen years, the time fixed by the present law. This provision requires that application. Heretofore it has been possible to maintain applications in the patent office for an unlimited time and prevent their issue for an indefinite period. This practice has been followed by a number of large corporations and trusts in the country, and there are applications now pending in the patent office that have been there all the way from fifteen to thirty years.

"The second section of the bill provides that no action for infringement of patent rights will lie when a retailer of a patented article cuts the price fixed on same by the manufacturers of patent rights will lie when a retailer of a patented article cuts the price fixed on same by the manufacturers of the patent laws compel the purchasers the court decided that the manufacturers of their machines to obtain the supplies used on same from them only, and this included all unpatented articles, such as ink, paper, etc. This constitution of the patent laws compel the purchasers of their machines to obtain the supplies used on same from them only, and this included all unpatented articles, such as ink, paper, etc. This constitution of the patent laws, carried to its logical conclusion, would enable every manufacturer of a patent of the patent articles, such as ink, paper, etc. This constitution of the patent articles, such as ink, paper, and there are thousands of them, running all the way from fountain pens and talking machines to buy esteem of Kansas people of all parties," said Senator Thompson. "His sagacity and courage in treating public quesand courage in treating public ques-tions, his detestation of trickery and his fair treatment of all won and kept him many loval friends.

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# WASHINGTON YOUNGSTERS MANAGE TO KEEP COOL, NO MATTER MORE ARMED MEN HOW WARM THE WEATHER.



UPPER RIGHT-NOT SUFFICIENTLY SPACIOUS FOR SWIMMING, BUT ALMOST AS MUCH FUN AS A RIVER.

# PARTY TO APPEAL

Nominee.

Who Have Shown Opposition Have Been Won Over.

President's appointee. The fact that the the death of Mrs. Bluett has been susepublicans in the Senate are lining pended. up solidly against Mr. Jones is to be District Attorney Clarke of Placer made the keynote of a party appeal to county and Deputy Sheriff Gum, who

the democrats. made, it is likely that a number of the democrats would not attend the con-ference at all. But it is planned to get the opponents of Mr. Jones behind closed doors and appeal to them as

"Section three of the 'Oldfield bill'

EL PASO, Tex., July 18.-Gen. Villa re ceived word last night in Juarez from Zacatecas that Gen. Pascual Orozco, leader of federal irregulars, had deserted the Huerta garrison in San Luis Potosi, taking with him his brigade of 4,000 mer It was reported that Gen. Orocozo fled into the mountains, declaring he would never submit to the constitutionalists.

Next to Huerta, Orozco probably is most hated by the constitutionalists, as he was the first of Madero's leaders to turn against him.

# BRIG. GEN. MYER DIES.

### Victim of Paralysis at His Home in New York-Retired in 1910. NEW YORK, July 18.-Brig. Gen. Al-

bert Lee Myer, U. S. A., retired, died yes-terday of paralysis at his home here, in

# AWAITING REPORT IN JONES' BEHALF OF TOXICOLOGISTS

: Arraigned for Murder of Mrs. Bluett. .

Determine the Actual Cause of Death.

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 18.-Pending an the nomination of Thomas D. Jones of examination by toxicologists in San Thicago as a member of the federal Francisco of the viscera and brain of eserve board is the latest plan of the Mrs. Kathleen Bluett, a trained nurse administration leaders to line up the of Auburn, Cal. prosecution of Mrs. Senate democrats in support of the Evelyn Jane Kinkaid in connection with

he democrats.

No attempt, it is said, is to be made ing Mrs. Kinkaid with murder, have re-No attempt, it is said, is to be said the said of the conference to vote for the confirmation Deputies and a matron who had Mrs. In fact, if this attempt were Kinkaid under surveillance at her home, where she is ill, also were with-

# Will Favors Her Friend.

Shortly before her death last Januparty men to get behind the President ary Mrs. Bluett took out insurance and put this nomination through the policies in three companies for amounts Senate.

It is rumored that already one or two of the democrats who have been op- will in favor of Mrs. Kinkaid, who was It is rumored that already one or two of the democrats who have been opposing Jones the last few days have been won over by the administration forces. But it is said also that others are standing firm in their opposition, feeling that it is impossible for them to support a director of the harvester "trust" when the feeling at their homes is so strong against that corporation.

OROZGO DESERTS FEDERALS.

General Says He Will Never Submit to Constitutionalists.

EL PASO. Tex., July 18.—Gen. Villa re-

# PRESIDENT NEXT RECRUIT.

### Dr. Anna Shaw Believes Wilson Will Indorse Equal Suffrage.

NEW YORK, July 18.-Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the suffragist leader, now that William J. Bryan has come out in favor of votes for women, believes that President Wilson will not be long after his Secretary of State in assuming the same position. position.
"I am sure," she said yesterday in the course of the jubilee at national head-quarters over the Bryan statement, "when the question comes up next year in the legislature of President Wilson's own state he will follow the example of Mr. Bryan."

# Drowns Trying to Save Brother.

The local municipal markets, as is probably generally known, are run neither for profit nor charity, but are maintained by the District of Columbia at cost for the use of all who will at other patronize them to secure fresher foods at lower prices.

The difference in price of a single pound of fish on the list quoted," said Mr. Sherman today, "is enough to pay mourned as dead although her name did are fare to and from the market from any point in the District."

David Marks Dies in Panama.

PANAMA. July 18.—David Marks, as is price in the entered the army in 1865 and held every non-commissioned rank from a private to a brigadier general.

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# INDIANA GOVERNOR STIRRED BY FRAUD

Having Passed It.

Rumored That One or Two San Francisco Scientists to Executive Says Perpetrator Is a Consummate Scoundrel. Who Should Go to Jail.

> INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 18 .- "Whoever perpetrated the fraud is a consum-mate scoundrel and should go to the penitentiary," declared Gov. Samuel M. ston yesterday, in discussing the Lake which was indefinitely postponed in the last session of the legislature, yet was handed to the governor as having been passd by both houses and now appears of passed by both houses and now appears on the statute books as a law. "It is evident," he continued, "that a fraud has been practiced not only on me, but on the state, and I shall do my best to send the perpetrator to the peniten-

### tiary if he becomes known." · Governor Conducting Probe.

It became known that Gov. Ralston has been 'conducting an investigation of his own into the manner in which the bill became a law, and Bert Winters, deputy state examiner, has been in Lake county several days on orders direct from the governor. Mr. Winters on his return declined to discuss his mission. Although it appeared that the bill was be adjusted. never passed by either house, the su-preme court has held that the courts can-not go behind the signatures of the govnot go benind the signatures of the governor, lieutenant governor and speaker of the house in deciding whether a bill is legal, and the measure probably will continue a law unless it is repealed at the next session of the legislature next January.

17.000 Gallons of Beer Destroyed. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 18 .-To avoid paying the federal tax, a local brewing company yesterday had R. E. Hays, deputy internal revenue collector, supervise the destruction of 17,000 galwhen West Virginia went dry July 1. The beer was run out of the vats into the Little Kanawha river. Under the pro-hibition law intoxicants can no longer be manufactured or sold in the state.

## Are You Going Out of Town This Summer?

BE sure to have The Evening and Sunday Star follow you. In most cases The Star will be at the breakfast table the next morning, and always give all of the latest news from Washington of the day before. The address may be changed as frequently as desired by giving the old as well as the new address. The price of The Star by mail daily and Sunday is 60 cents per month, in advance.

# TO QUELL RIOTING AT MINING CAMP

Additional Force to Be Sent to Says He Has Sacrificed All in Scene of Fight Between Strikers and Guards.

Property Valued at Approxi- Going to Europe, There to mately \$200,000 Destroyed.

FORT SMITH, Ark., July 18.-Prepara-

ions were made early today to send adlitional forces of armed men to the Prairie Creek mines of the Mammoth Vein Coal Company, the scene of a fight yeserday between several hundred striking miners and sympathizers and mine guards, which terminated in the rout of he guards and the destruction of mine property valued at approximately \$200. Parties also were organized to search for several guards who had been stationed at the mines and have not redeports from Prairie Creek and nearby ttlements indicated that the rioters disersed, temporarily, at least, early last Armed patrols were maintai several camps through the night After a pitched battle, which ended in the route of the guards, tipples of three mines were destroyed by fire and dynamite. So far as can be ascertained, no one was killed or wounded in the fighting, which began shortly after daybreax and continued until late in the day, when the mine guards retreated after their ammunition was exhausted.

# In Possession Several Hours,

union mine camp, which have occurred at intervals since the contract with the United Mine Workers was abrogated last March, and announcement made that the properties owned by the Bache-Denman Coal Company, but under lease to the Mammoth Vein Company, would be operated on an "open shop" basis.

At the time of the first outbreak an injunction was obtained in the United States district ocurt to restrain the strikers from interfering with the operation of the mines, and a force of fifty men, under the direction of the United States marshal, placed on guard. This force was recalled under instructions of Attorney General McReynolds, who held that it was the duty of the state and county officials to protect the mine properties.

# Formation of Company Denied.

pealed to United States District Atinstructions from Washington the

# Democrats Plan Conference to Mrs. Evelyn Kinkaid Not Yet Salary Increase Bill Becomes Law Without Legislature **ACCEPT MEDIATION**

Members of Federal Board to Open Sessions in Chicago Monday.

No Compromise Offers Between Engineers and Aids and Roads Made Public.

CHICAGO, July 18 .- The committee of the general managers of the western railroads and the chiefs of the Brotherhoods of Railway Engineers and Fire men spent today in preparation to sub

of last year when the engineers and fremen began increasing their demands. The managers claim that now the requests for more pay, shorter hours and changed working conditions would cost roads involved \$3,000,000 a year of per cent of the yearly wage now

changed working conditions would cost the roads involved \$23,000,000 a year or 50 per cent of the yearly wage now paid.

To CUT DIAMOND PRODUCT.

Three Largest Companies Agree to Curtail Yearly Output.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Notices of the signing of an agreement between three of the largest diamond-producing companies, controlling about 18 per cent of the world's supply, to curtail their yearly output have been received by diamond brokers here. The effect of the agreement, one broker said today, would be to put an end to competition between the three companies with the result that prices would be materially increased.

The companies that are parties to the agreement, according to the notices, are the German Diamond Company of Berlin, the De Beers Consolidated Mines Company and the Premier Diamond Mining Company of Lunion.

# MY PLEDGE KEPT, IS HUERTA'S BOAST, **FLEEING MEXICO**

ONE CENT.

an Effort to Restore Peace.

**Wait Until Country Calls** for His Sword.

HUERTA'S VALEDICTORY. tion; I hope it is coming. I am going to Europe and there I will stay until my country needs my sword sufficiently to call upon me. Should that time come I will

peace has been my whole and sole an bition; I hope it is coming. More than this I have nothing to say," declared Gen. Huerta shortly after his arrival here last night.

that conditions were such that talking his plans, he said: "I am going to Europe, and there I will stay until my country needs my sword sufficiently to call upon me. Should that time come, I will gladly return."

With Gen. Huerta will go some twenty fficers, and whether they will return depends upon the attitude adopted togado, his private secretary; Gen. Blan-quet. Gen. Paredes, Gen. Figuera, Gen. Alberto Quiroz, Gen. Fuentes, Col. Jose C. Delgado, Col. Fernado Gil, Gabriel Huerta, Lieut. Col. Carolos Del Moral and Capt. Juan Uribe.

## At Service of Carbaial.

During the day Gen. Huerta spen grams and sending messages. "I desire that your government shall small services I assure you I am at you

use he cared to make of her," but Huerta merely thanked him.

# Heat Only Unpleasant Feature.

The trip to this port was without incident or unpleasantness other than that occasioned by the terrible heat of the ropical lowlands. With Huerta and Blanquet were the general staff. The party occupied a train of nine sleeping cars, four of which were given over to troops. Two other trains loaded with nothing but troops preceded Gen. Huerta's train and arrived here an hour before the Huerta train. Behind him came another train, also loaded with soldiers, to guard against any rear movements. Capt. Kohler and staff, in formal dress uniform, were at the station and were presented officially to Gen. Huerta.

Answering inquiries as to the state of his health, Gen. Huerta assured the officers that he felt very well, although somewhat tired from the heat.

British Vice Consul Gemmill also called officially on Huerta and presented him with a message, presumably an offer of refuge on the British cruiser Bristol. Huerta read it and expressed pleasure at the consideration being shown him. party occupied a train of nine sleeping

# No Cheers for Exile.

When the train pulled in, scores of officers from the trains which had previously arrived lined along the wharf to get a

men spent today in preparation to submit their wage dispute to the federal board of mediation, hastening here from Washington to open sessions Monday.

Acceptance by the men's leaders late yesterday of the federal offer of mediation after they had declined to consider it, alleging that the roads had not been bound in the past by arbitration courts' decisions, roused hopes that the wide differences between the enginemen and firement and their employers might be adjusted.

No compromise offers between the 55,000 enginemen and firemen and firemen of the ninety-eight western roads and the operators have been made public. Conferences between the union leaders and the managers were suspended Thursday after exchanges of letters indicated no wavering on either side.

The controversy dates back to October of last year when the engineers and firemen began increasing their demonds.

Befuses to Don Collar.

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face with a big bandanna handkerchief and was assisted into his coat by Blan-